CERTIFICATE OF EFS FILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commissioner for Patents, via the EFS pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8 on the below date:

Date: August 7, 2009

Name: Sara E. Vessely

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: ERB, Wilfried, et al.

Appln. No.:

10/554,456

Filed:

February 5, 2007

(Int'l Filing Date 01 Apr 2004)

For:

NONWOVEN MAT, METHOD

FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

AND FIBRE COMPOSITE

Attorney Docket No.: 12944/003

Torres Velazquez, N.L. Examiner:

Art Unit: 1794

Conf. No.: 9107

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated February 10, 2009 for a period of three-month(s).

Applicant is: small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) other than small entity

| <u>Extension Months</u> | Other Than Small Entity | Small Entity |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| One Month | \$130.00 | \$65.00 |
| Two Months | \$490.00 | \$245.00 |
| Three Months | \$1,110.00 | \$555.00 |
| Four Months | \$1,730.00 | \$865.00 |
| Five Months | \$2,350.00 | \$1,175.00 |
| | One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months | Two Months \$490.00 Three Months \$1,110.00 Four Months \$1,730.00 |

| Pav | _/ me | nt | Meth | od: |
|-----|-----------------|----|------|-----|
| | | | | |

| | Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ to cover the fees listed above. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. |
|-------------|--|
| \boxtimes | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,110.00 to cover the fees |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,110.00 to cover the fees listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or \boxtimes credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

7 244 2009

M. Danul Spullman
M. Daniel Spillman, Reg. No. 61,824

Attorney for Applicant(s)

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE CUSTOMER NO. 27879

Telephone: 317-636-0886 Facsimile: 317-634-6701